

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE MERCEDES-BENZ
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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NO. 99-4311 (AMW)

ORDER

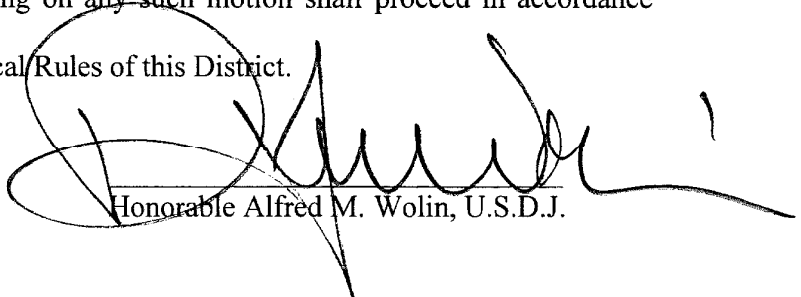
It appearing that this Scheduling Order shall advance the efficient and prompt litigation of this matter:

It is on this 25TH day of August, 2003,

ORDERED as follows:

1. The stay of discovery is lifted. All discovery, including discovery of experts shall be completed by June 30, 2004;
2. Responses and Objections to all outstanding discovery requests that are presently due or which will be due by September 5, 2003, shall be served on or before September 5, 2003. All documents the parties agree in their response to produce shall be produced on a rolling basis beginning on September 5, 2003, and completed on or before September 30, 2003;
3. All discovery requests, responses to which are due on or after September 5, 2003, shall be responded to in the ordinary course, consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. Any necessary meet and confers shall occur beginning on or after September 5, 2003 and continue on an ongoing basis;

5. All unresolved discovery disputes shall be brought to the attention of the Special Master, James Shrager, by written application on or before September 30, 2003. Responses shall be due two weeks after receipt of the application.
6. Depositions of fact witnesses may commence on or after October 1, 2003 and shall be completed by March 19, 2004. Once a witness is deposed, no party shall be permitted to recall the witness absent a showing of special circumstances.
7. Plaintiffs shall make disclosures of expert testimony pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2) by April 1, 2004. Defendants shall make disclosures of expert testimony pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2) by April 30, 2004.
8. Plaintiffs shall make disclosures of any expert testimony in reply or rebuttal to any of defendants' disclosed expert testimony by May 21, 2004;
9. Defendants have no right to any responding expert reply. However, if new information or arguments are raised by Plaintiffs in their expert rebuttal report, Defendants may apply to the Special Master for leave to file a responding expert report;
10. Depositions of any expert whose testimony any party may offer at ^{trial} ~~trial~~ shall be completed by June 30, 2004; and
11. Any dispositive motions shall be served on opposing parties no later than September 2, 2004. Briefing on any such motion shall proceed in accordance with Appendix N of the Local Rules of this District.


Honorable Alfred M. Wolin, U.S.D.J.